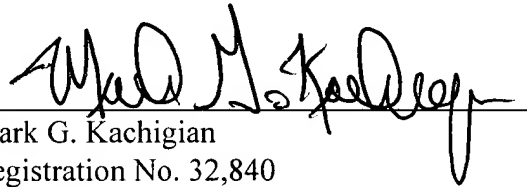


REMARKS

This amendment is made in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated 10/27/03. The Amendment includes an indication of the status of all of the claims during the prosecution of this application.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If any further issues remain, a telephone conference with the Examiner is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark G. Kachigian', written over a horizontal line.

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